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Dasara elephants back to jungle camps

Nine elephants leave city, three stay back for tomorrow's Vijayadashami at Mysore Palace

Mysuru, Oct.21 (MTY&BCT)- After a 46-day strenuous routine of rehearsals and the final *Jamboo Savari,* Dasara elephants, their mahouts and kavadis moved back to their respective elephant camps this morning with a promise that they would return next year. Their journey back into the woods began at around 12 noon and the team was escorted by Forest Department officials.

The first batch of elephants arrived at the Mysore Palace on Sept.6 while the second batch arrived on Sept.15. Today, nine elephants — howdah-elephant Arjuna, Balarama, Dhananjaya, Drona, Cauvery, Chaitra, Prashantha, Abhimanyu and Varalakshmi — left to their respective elephant camps. It was Arjuna who boarded the truck first today and all the trucks were escorted by a Forest Department vehicle.

Nishane Aane (for Khas Durbar) Gopi, *Pattada Aane* Vikrama and female elephant Vijaya stayed back at the Palace as the Vijayadashami celebrations at the Palace will be held tomorrow (Oct.22). Vijayadashami was not held on Oct.19 as two royal family members — Puttarathnammanni, mother of Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and Vishalakshi Devi, the youngest daughter of the last ruler of Mysore, Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar and the youngest sister of late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar — died on that day.

(See DASARA ELEPHANTS on page 9)

Tourist rush continues; gate collections surge

Mysuru, Oct.21 (MTY&SR)- The city is witnessing a large number of tourist footfalls. Visitors are flooding Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore Palace, Chamundi Hill and Brindavan Gardens at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Reservoir even after two days of the culmination of Dasara festivities.

As schools and colleges will be reopened from tomorrow after Dasara vacation, visitors thronged the tourist spots along with their children and family numbers today too. Increasing tourist flow is, however, causing traffic jams in and around Mysore Palace, Zoo, Chamundi Hill and busy commercial streets and arterial roads. The Police have diverted traffic in many places to facilitate easy traffic movement.

(See TOURIST RUSH on page 9)

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Wins Gold at Dasara Yoga

Mysuru, Oct.21- Amulya Narayan, a 7th standard student of Christ Public School, Bogadi, has secured Gold Medal in the 11-14 years girls category in the State Level Dasara Yogasana Competition held at Exhibition Grounds in city on Oct.14.

She has also won Silver Medal in Aerobics Gymnastics Mixed Pair held at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city on Oct.11.

She is trained under National Yoga Champion C.L. Rudresh for the last four-and-a-half years.

Bags Medals in Shooting

Mysuru, Oct.21- P. Jayanth has bagged one Gold Medal and two Silver Medals in Pistol Shooting at the Dasara Games CM Cup - 2018 organised by the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), Mysuru and Karnataka Olympic Association (KOA) at the Sports Authority of India campus in Bengaluru recently — Gold in 50 Meter Free Pistol and Silver in 25 Meter Standard Pistol and 25 Meter Centre Fire Pistol.

P. Jayanth

He is the son of S. Purushothama (Head Constable, Mysuru City Police) and Chandrakala, residents of Kailaspuram, Mandi Mohalla.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Why is it that we introduce chief guests as people who need no introduction and then we proceed to send everyone to sleep with a lengthy introduction of their stellar achievements? In reply, that worthy will then say he will only speak a few words (or briefly) because he doesn't want to stand between you and the entertainment or whatever and your heart sinks like a non-swimmer in the deep end because you know that sunshine will still be blathering on twenty minutes from now, his few words multiplying like rabbits on the rampage.

Then he will always tell you how delighted he is to be here tonight to address this august audience and he deems it a great honour. And you look around you and you cannot see even a spoonful of august-ness, more like a glob of October-Novembers and a few young March-Aprils dragged in by mum and dad and as for the honour, that's dubious at best. It would be so refreshing if some speaker came up and said, frankly, this evening was up for grabs, I am getting paid for this and getting a decent gift, no, not those silly bouquets that get left behind, and since the large majority of you don't give a fig what I am going to say I'll just place my thanks for calling me on record and spring off the stage.

Then the emcee comes along and mangles the pronunciation and designation of the top honcho for the night and begins to sprinkle all those Excellencies and honourables and sundry other honorifics that fall on us aspiring august lot like confetti.

It doesn't matter whether it is a school or a seminar or a high-profile convention why did you invite me to your function and what sort of organisers Ainvite those whose dignity got left behind. To fill the auditorium, probably.

—Bikram Vohra in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Pizza for dinner every day since 37 years

New Jersey: A teacher from New Jersey, recently got his five minutes in the internet spotlight after coming on a podcast to discuss his unusual eating habits. The 41-year-old claims to have eaten pizza at least once a day for the last 37 years.

Mike Roman's longtime love affair with pizza began at age 3 or 4 (he doesn't remember exactly), when his mother introduced him to the Italian dish for the first time. He apparently loved it so much that he kept asking for more every day until his parents finally gave in and stopped trying to convince him eat other foods as well.

He has been eating pizza at least once a day ever since, all through his childhood, teenage years and into adulthood. Mike has reportedly eaten pizza for all three meals of his life, for many years, but he recently started switching between pizza and peanut butter sandwiches for lunch. He still eats pizza for dinner every day.

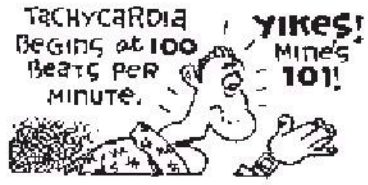
Model of Manhattan out of old computer components

Harare: A very patient artist from Zimbabwe has spent three months building a 0.0635:100 scale model of Midtown Manhattan out of discarded computer components.

The 17-year-old artist, named Zayd Menk who made the model for a school project, used 263 sticks of hot glue, 27 motherboards, 11 CPUs, 10 CRT monitor motherboards, 18 sticks of RAM, 15 batteries, 12 Nokia E-series phones, 7 power supplies, 4 watches, 4 audio cards, 3 hard drives, 2 telephones and various other electronic components to create mathematically sound versions of Manhattan skyscrapers and buildings. To do this he spent much of his time collecting data from sites like Google Maps, Wikipedia and Reddit, and then making calculations to ensure that all miniatures were to scale.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is the average resting heart rate?



The average adult resting heart rate ranges between 60 and 80 beats per minute. Trained athletes in peak physical condition may have a lower resting heart rate. Bradycardia is the name given to a low resting heart rate. Tachycardia refers to a high resting heart rate.

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Prize-winning Karatekas

The winning-students are seen with PE teacher Nagaraj, HM P. Nagaraju and Karate instructor Vidya Sagar.

Mysuru, Oct.21- The following students of Rotary West School, Saraswathipuram, have bagged prizes at Open National Championship organised by International Meibukan Goju-Ryu in city recently: **B.B. Koushik** - 1st place in Kumite and 3rd place in Individual Kata and Team Kata; **V. Keerthana** - 1st in Kumite, 1st in Individual Kata and Team Kata; **Tarun** - 1st in Kumite and Team Kata and **Vasista** - 3rd in Individual Kata and Kumite.

Runner-up in Natl. Tennis

Mysuru, Oct.21- R.N. Ramesh, employee of CSIR- CFTRI, Mysuru, emerged runner-up in the 55+ category of the All India Senior Tennis Championship held at Jaipur in Rajastan from Oct.3 to 7.

He defeated V. Shankar (Hyderabad) 6-2,4-6, 10-8 in the quarter-finals and Meghanath 6-2, 6-3 in the semifinals.

However, Ramesh lost to Srinivas Reddy 2-6,3-6 in the finals and secured runner-up position.

Ramesh

Really...?

- ***Chewing gum, according to research carried out at the University of Northumbria, can improve your memory significantly.***
- ***The Guinness Book of Records lists the longest Reticulated Python (Snake) ever officially measured to be 32 feet.***
- ***The 'Bhagavad Gita' consists of 18 chapters. Each chapter is called a Yoga.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A person, who met his friend at a hospital, asked, *"How are you now. What did the doctor say?"*

Hospitalised friend replied *"My doctor gave me two weeks to live. I told him I didn't have the money to pay him so he gave me another week."*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.48
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 96.05
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.00
1 Euro	= Rs. 84.72

VOICE OF THE READER

Effective traffic management during Dasara

Sir,

Kudos to Mysuru City Traffic Police, Traffic Wardens and Home Guards for effectively controlling the traffic during last couple of days. The vehicular traffic density was very high during Dasara season but owing to proper planning and apt use of manpower, this year the traffic chaos was minimum.

At some points motorists were causing blocks by either parking haphazardly to take photos or by trying to take turns against the flow of traffic. These are the motorists who are bent upon breaking traffic rules every time.

—K. Chandrahas
on e-mail

Mysuru
20.10.2018

The Road not to be taken

Sir,

This is concerning the road right in front of Nirmala Convent on Gokulam main Road where half the road has been broken (dug up) for some work.

The same has not been repaired forcing all vehicles to use only one side of the road. Can the authorities concerned please look into this and do the needful?

—S. Srinivasan

Mysuru
19.10.2018

Prof. M. Pushpavathi takes over as AIISH Director

Prof. M. Pushpavathi** (right) **taking charge from Dr. S.R. Savithri.

Mysuru, Oct.21- Prof. M. Pushpavathi took over as the Director of the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, yesterday. She succeeds Dr. S.R. Savithri. Hailing from Mysuru and an alumnus of AIISH, Prof. Pushpavathi joined as a faculty in the year 1996 and was currently working as Professor, Department of Speech Language Pathology and was also heading the Department of Special Education.

She carries with her 22 years of experience, as a faculty out of which she served ten years as Heads of four major Departments of AIISH — Clinical Services, Speech Language Pathology, Tele-centre for Persons with Communication Disorders and Special Education.

She had also served as Academic Co-ordinator of the institute for two years.

Prof. Pushpavathi holds her Ph.D. in Speech and Hearing from University of Mysore (UoM). She made an outstanding contribution to persons with disability through starting an exclusive unit for providing integrated services to persons with cleft lip and palate, which is the first ever unit of such kind in the country. She is currently serving as the Chairperson of this Unit for Structural Orofacial Anomalies (USOFA) and was instrumental in developing the state-of-the-art clinical services through this unit.

She strongly believes in interdisciplinary approach in rehabilitation of persons with communication disorders. Her main area of interest is in the disorders of speech specifically speech disorders related to orofacial anomalies and voice disorders.

At present, she is guiding the projects and doctoral students in the area related to speech characteristics of persons with cleft lip and palate. Her research output is significant with 8 International, 24 National, 13 International conference and 19 National Conference publications to her credit.

Known for her productive relationship with patients, care-givers, students and public, after taking charge, Prof. Pushpavathi mentioned that her dream is to make AIISH a one-stop destination for all the needy persons with communication disorders in the country. She felt that this is achievable with the support of the dedicated and experienced colleagues at AIISH.

Apollo BGS Hospitals donates 500 Police Jackets to Mysuru Traffic Cops

Seen are** (from right) **Chief Gastroenterologist of Apollo BGS Hospitals Dr. Rajkumar P. Wadhwa, DCP N. Vishnuvardhana, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao, DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe, Apollo BGS Hospitals (Mysuru) Vice-President N.G. Bharateesha Reddy, DCP Basavaraj Kittur, Traffic ACP Mohan and Police Inspector Ravi.

Mysuru, Oct. 21- Apollo BGS Hospital, Mysuru, has been associated with Mysuru City Police for years now as their health partners and year-on-year Apollo BGS Hospitals has been noticing the tireless efforts that City Traffic Police have been putting in for the people of Mysuru, by maintaining traffic, law and order. On the occasion of Dasara, Apollo BGS Hospitals distributed Police jackets to City Police.

"Identifying the selfless duty which Mysuru City Traffic Police puts in every day, Apollo BGS Hospitals yet again donated 500 jackets along with a computer to City Traffic Police," said Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao, Police Commissioner, Mysuru City.

"Mysuru City Traffic Police have been a great support to Apollo BGS Hospitals, during Organ Harvesting by enabling a Green Corridor facility for smooth Organ Transfer/ Transition," said N.G. Bharateesha Reddy, Vice-President, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

Leadership Award to SDM-IMD Director

Dr. N.R. Parasuraman

Mysuru, Oct.21 - Dr. N.R. Parasuraman, Director and Professor - Finance of Mysuru's Premier B-School Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) has been awarded the 'Leadership in Education Award-2018' by the Higher Education Forum (HEF).

Every year HEF selects eminent educationists who have contributed substantially in improving education ecosystem, in general, higher education system, in particular with academic achievements.

This year the award was presented to Dr. Parasuraman during the Annual Meet of the Gujarat Chapter of HEF held under the joint aegis of M.S. University at Vadodara recently.

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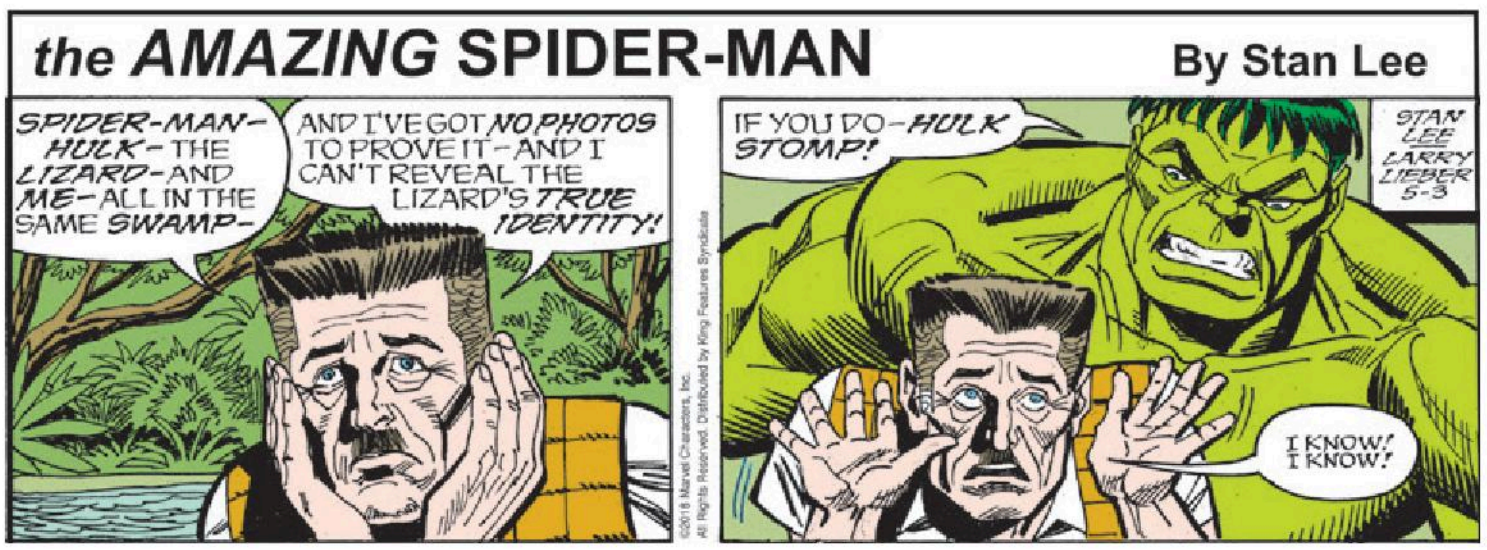
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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works at 66/11 kv Doora Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted from 10 am to 4 pm on Oct.22 in the following areas: Doora, Taluru, Murudagalli, Doddakaturu, Chikka Katuru, Sindhuvalli and surrounding places, according to a press release from the CESC EE.

Heart and eye screening camp

The Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha, in association with JSS Multi-Speciality Hospital and Annapurana Eye Hospital, has organised a free heart and eye check-up camp at Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira, Sri Talkies Road, near Mandi Police Station from 9.30 am to 2 pm on Oct.23. For details, call: 99861-02061 or 99161-55453.

Inauguration

Drushti - Centre for Education of Visually Challenged has organised a programme for the inauguration of Audio Books, one-day Workshop and Online Library for Visually Challenged Students on Oct.22 at 10 am at Vignyan Bhavan auditorium, IOE Building, Manasagangothri. Prof. S.N. Hegde, former Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore, will inaugurate. Shivaji Ganeshan, senior Journalist and Coordinator, Community Radio, Tumakuru and G. Kumaresan, Outreach and Training Consultant, Bookshare India, Tamil Nadu, will be the chief guests. Prof. N. Usha Rani, Coordinator - UPE FA-2 and Drushti, ICSSR Senior Professor Fellow, will preside. Dr. Krishna Hombal, Coordinator, Drushti and Chairman, Department of Political Science, will be present.

Tournament

JSS Science and Technology University (formerly SJCE) has organised H.H. Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji Memorial Men Basketball and Women Throwball Tournament-2018 at SJCE Sports Ground on Oct.22. The Tournament will be inaugurated at Throwball Ground by H.M. Shivashankar, International Boxer, BSF, at 9.30 am. Prof. B.G. Sangameshwara, Vice-Chancellor, SJCE, will preside. Prof. K.S. Lokesh, Registrar, SJCE and Prof. T.N. Nagabhushana, Principal, SJCE, will be the guests of honour. [Mob: 99865-66284]

Ph.D awardee

Anusha Bharath has been awarded Ph.D in English by University of Mysore for her thesis "Beyond the Boundaries: A Reading of the Select Works of Shani Mootoo and Toni Morrison" [Guide: Dr. K.M. Chandar].

Ragi ball-making vessels donated to Mysuru Jail

1,100 to 1,200 ragi balls can be prepared in a vessel at a time

Mysuru, Oct.21-Srirangapatna-based MK Agro Tech Private Ltd., owned by Masoom Groups, has donated two huge vessels and a ladle to make Ragi Balls *(Ragi Mudde)* to inmates of Mysuru Central Jail.

Company's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Manager R. Ashfiq Ahammed handed over these vessels to Mysuru Central Jail Superintendent P.V. Anand Reddy at his Office in city on Friday. The Jail authorities have issued the receipt to the company after receiving the same.

Ragi Mudde is a traditional food largely consumed in South Karnataka and a few other parts of South India. Ragi is considered a "wonder food" because of its low Glycemic index and nutrients like calcium, iron, and dietary fibre. From small children to the elderly, ragi is considered one of the best foods.

The traditional method involves cooking ragi powder in hot water and stirring it with a wooden stick. This traditional method is practised in household level from time immemorial.

Nearly 1,100-1,200 ragi balls can be prepared from one vessel. There are 1,600 inmates including women in Mysuru Central Jail. The Central Prisons, Mysuru, has a history of more than 157 years. It has 40 barracks including two exclusively for women convicts and undertrials. It was built in the year 1862 and is spread on a 21-acre land on Ashoka Road with a built-up area of 10 acres. Inmates are served with Ragi balls twice a day.

It may be recalled here that Central Food and Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) was in news for inventing Ragi Mudde (Finger Millet Ball) making machine without much human intervention. CFTRI had invented the machine as *mudde* was gaining popularity and was being served in big restaurants, hotels because of its properties.

Each machine costs between Rs.3 lakh and Rs.3.5 lakh. It is a fully automated machine and no man power is required. It is 6 ft. in height and 3 ft. wide and can fit into any nook of a big hotel kitchen or a factory canteen.

South India's biggest *Ravan Dahan* at ISKCON

***Gigantic sixty feet tall effigies of Ravana, Kumbhakarana and Meghanad being readied for Dahan at ISKCON. Picture right shows the biggest** Ravan Dahan.*

Mysuru, Oct.21- More than 15,000 devotees participated in the South Indian biggest Ravan Dahan organised by International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Jayanagar, as part of its 9th annual Dasara festival celebrations commemorating the pastime of the victory of Lord Rama over the evil King Ravana on Oct.19.

Renowned vocalist *Sangeetha Vidyanidhi* Dr. Vidyabhushana performed Sangeetha Seva by singing 'Haridasa Kirtans' for the pleasure of their Lordships and assembled devotees.

Presiding the ceremony, Sri Madhu Pandit Das, President of ISKCON Bengaluru and Chairman of Akshaya Patra Foundation, said: "There is always a war within our own heart, between good and evil. The destruction of Ravana by Lord Rama represents the destruction of evil within oneself and in the society at large. By adopting the process of chanting of the holy name of the Lord, one can destroy the evil within in the form of lust, anger, greed and pride."

Followed by this was the eye-captivating vista of Sri Krishna and Balarama adorned as Sri Rama and Lakshmana going on a joyous ride on the 'Gaja Vahana' while the devotees enjoyed pulling the chariot singing Hare Krishna Mantra.

The burning of 60 ft. high effigies of Ravana, Kumbhakarana and Meghanad marking the victory of Lord Rama over Rakshasa Ravana and also to indicate the victory of truth over evil was a spectacular excitement for the devotees. The crowd gathered in thousands displayed loud exultations as the effigies burnt down to the sound of firecrackers.

Sri Chanchalapathi Dasa, Sr. Vice-President of ISKCON Bengaluru, along with Sri Stoka Krishna Dasa, President of Hare Krishna Movement-Chennai and Sri Jai Chaitanya Dasa, President of ISKCON Mysuru, participated in the celebration.

Over 35 lakh people witness Dasara festivities

G.T. Devegowda

Mysuru, Oct.21 (SBD&DM)- Even as the world famous Mysuru Dasara festival concluded with Vijayadashami procession on Friday, it is estimated that over 35 lakh people took part in the 10-day celebrations.

Speaking to *SOM* on the success of Dasara, District Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD), who played a keyrole in ensuring success, said that Dasara passed off peacefully without any untoward incident. Attributing the success to the blessings of Goddess Chamundeshwari, GTD thanked all the political parties for extending their co-operation.

Expressing happiness that lakhs of people took part in Dasara, the Minister said that according to an estimate, over 35 lakh people from across the State and country participated in the 10-day fest. Thanking the people representatives, officials and all other stakeholders in the grand success of Dasara, he maintained that Dasara was a success even at the hobli-level.

Referring to the absence of Congress leaders during the festival, he said that some Congress leaders have expressed their disappointment over Dasara pass issue and non-appointment to various Dasara Sub-Committees. But the fact is that officials had issued passes like in the past. But some leaders could not take part due to their involvement in By-polls, he said.

Pointing out that many Ministers including Dy.CM Dr. G. Parameshwara, U.T. Khader, Zameer Ahmed Khan, Rajashekar Patil, Dr. Jayamala, R. Shankar and M.C. Managuli had attended Dasara, GTD maintained that there was no question of any disappointment in the Cabinet.

Noting that every Minister and other people representatives have their own responsibility during Dasara, he reiterated that all stakeholders have their fair share in the success of Dasara.

Referring to the confusion during Vijayadashami procession, when howdah-carrying elephant Arjuna marched amidst folk troupes and tableaux in break of tradition, the Minister said the procession got late as there were tableaux and troupe taking part. However, as it was getting late, the howdah-carrying elephant was allowed to leave the Palace after Goddess Chamundeshwari was showered with flowers in the auspicious time. As the howdah-elephant was to leave the Palace in the auspicious time, some folk troupes which were yet to leave then, followed it and there was nothing much ado about it.

Mentioning that Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and all other Ministers in his Cabinet had extended their full co-operation, he said that erstwhile Royal family member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar had extended total support. However, it was really sad that Pramoda Devi Wadiyar's mother and sister-in-law passed away on Vijayadashami day, he said and added that he had prayed the almighty to give strength to royal family members to bear the loss.

Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, who is from the district, said that Dasara festival should be celebrated as a National festival in the future. Sharing his joy on the success of Dasara with *SOM*, S.R. Mahesh said that he has made this appeal to Union Civil Aviation Minster Suresh Prabhu when he visited the city for Dasara.

Giving details about his discussion with the Union Minister, Mahesh said that he had discussed issues pertaining to the State such as Mysore Airport expansion and upgradation, coffee and tobacco grower problems etc. to which the Minister has responded positively.

Noting that local Congress leaders had extended their co-operation despite their disappointment over the issue of non-nomination to Dasara Sub-Committees, Mahesh said BJP leaders too had extended their co-operation.

Pointing out that extensive coverage by media had resulted in more footfalls for all Dasara events, he noted barring a very minor incident during Vijayadashami procession, all the Dasara events drew huge crowds, thus ensuring total success of the ten-day festival.

Police Martyrs' Day observed

Principal District and Sessions Judge S.K. Vantigodi placing wreath at the Memorial in the Police Martyrs Park.

Mysuru, Oct.21 (RKB&US)- The district and city Police, in association with Karnataka Police Academy (KPA), had organised a solemn function at Police Martyrs Park near SP's office here to mark Police Martyrs' Day.

Principal District and Sessions Judge S.K. Vantigodi was the chief guest. He, along with other dignitaries, placed wreaths at the Memorial in the Police Martyrs Park. Later three rounds of Volley Firing was done followed by the observation of two-minute silence. SP Amit Singh read out the names of 414 Police personnel who have died while on duty across the nation last year, which included 14 from Karnataka.

Speaking on the occasion, Vantigodi said, martyred Police and Defence personnel deserve due respect and honour for their unparalleled sacrifice. He recalled that on this day in 1959, China had invaded India near Ladakh resulting in casualty of a lot of Army personnel which is being commemorated as Martyrs' Day.

KPA Director Vipul Kumar, Dy. Director Om Krishna, Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao, DCP N. Vishnuvardhana, KSRP Commandant K.S. Raghunath, SP (Intelligence) Mysuru Zone B.T. Kavitha, Additional SP T.V. Sneha, KSRP Dy. Commandant Praveen Alva, ACP N.M. Dharmappa and others were present.

M. Babu of Bomb Disposal Squad conducted the events.

Vijayadashami rituals at Palace tomorrow

It was postponed following the death of royal family members

State funeral being given to Vishalakshi Devi, sister-in-law of Promoda Devi Wadiyar, at Madhuvana on Nanjangud Road in city last evening.

Mysuru, Oct.21 (MTY&DM)- The Mysuru Royal family will hold rituals associated with Private Dasara celebrations at the Mysore Place tomorrow (Oct.22).

The celebrations were put off following the death of Puttarathnammanni, mother of Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, on Friday early morning. Promoda Devi's sister-in-law Vishalakshi Devi too passed away later on Friday evening. According to sources mourning usually lasts for three days and it was planned to conduct the rituals on Monday as Puttarathammanni's funeral was conducted on Friday.

All rituals and 'Vajramushti Kalaga' that were to be performed on Friday were cancelled and postponed following the death of Puttarathnammanni.

Speaking to *SOM* on Saturday, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar said that the rituals associated with Private Dasara had to be postponed following the death of her mother Puttarathnammanni on Friday. Now the rituals, Vajramushti Kalaga, Shami Puja and Vijaya Yatre will be performed on Monday (Oct.22) as per the advice of Rajapurohits and other Gurus, she said.

Palace closed for half-day tomorrow: Due to the rituals at the Palace tomorrow, the Palace will be closed for public and tourists from 10 am to 1.30 pm tomorrow (Oct.22), according to Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya.

Obituary

L. Jayakumar

Mysuru, Oct. 21- L. Jayakumar (46), an employee of a private hotel and a resident of Hebbal, passed away yesterday following heart attack. He leaves behind his wife, son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed today after 4 pm at Gandhinagar Burial Ground.

In Conversation with Philanthropist-Writer

Sudha Murty regrets she cannot cook well, doesn't know yoga, swimming

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (NNN)- "I used to read a lot in the library from morning till evening. After fourth standard, I had left school telling that I know Kannada and I do not need to study anymore. However, at 16 when I did my PUC was the time when I was fascinated by science. That was the time when I decided to do engineering. Like any other teenager when you are told not to do something, you end up doing it. After finishing my engineering, I had become independent. I like to do anything all alone without anyone's help," said Sudha Murty, an engineer-teacher-philanthropist-writer and Chairperson of Infosys Foundation.

She was in conversation with writer Vasudendra on Oct.12 at *'A Morning with Sudha Murty,'* organised by Mysore Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Book Clubs 2015 at Wind Chimes in Nazarbad.

ON MEETING NARAYANA MURTHY

Vasudendra had asked her about what she felt about the goals in her life as it would always keep changing. She said, "I met Narayana Murthy. My goals were very clear. I should marry a man who reads a lot. Then only I can have a dialogue with him. I remember there were many books a friend of his used to bring and in it would be written, 'Narayana Murthy Istanbul,' 'Narayana Murthy Peshawar,' 'Narayana Murthy Paris.' I asked my friend Prasanna, "Is Narayana Murthy an international bus conductor?"

"Prasanna replied, no, no, he hitch-hiked from Paris to Mysore on the backpack. So in every place he bought a book. That was the great attraction towards Narayana Murthy I had. It was not his money. No, no, he did not have any money. He was dependent on me later," she said.

ON DEVADASIS

Referring to Devadasis' lives on which she has even written a book titled *'3,000 Stitches,'* she said, "After transforming the lives of 3,000 Devadasis with whom I had worked for nearly 17 to 18 years, they decided to felicitate me and even told me that they would pay for my AC Volvo bus ticket. They did not know that I could even fly in a helicopter. That is their level of innocence. As I went to the function, they were all there and asked me to speak. I always speak extempore. But that day I was speechless, no words came out of my mouth. I was actually dumbstruck. Instead, I just broke down on the stage thinking of my father, Infosys and my family."

"Parents should always be the role models for children. Not Narayana Murthy or Sudha Murty.

Sudha Murty, who was a surprise guest at Dasara Flower Show recently, poses for a photograph with the staff of Kuppanna Park.

SIMPLICITY PERSONIFIED

Vasudendra then posed her a question on how people always talk about her simplicity and asked how easy or difficult it was to be simple. Sudha Murty said, "I do not want to impress anyone. I have no expectations. I value friendship but there should not be any negative feeling and if that comes in between then it is not true friendship at all."

THREE GREAT REGRETS

She also talked about her three great regrets. "I do not know how to cook well, I have not learnt yoga and I cannot swim. After all, we do not have Cauvery River in Hubballi. Hence, I took a decision, whatever I have I will enjoy," she said.

ON READING HABITS

Talking about the importance of reading habits, she said, "When my son Rohan Murthy was nine years old, I asked him to read and he claimed that he had read two books in one week. I was really impressed. When I asked what he had read, he showed me the alphabet books. I did not admonish him. I just told him, you are not cheating me but yourself by doing this and kept quiet. It was only when he was 21 that my silence showed that it had worked. He told me about the importance of Sanskrit and now he has even set up Murthy Classical Library."

She added, "I do not lend even a single book to Narayana Murthy. I always tell him to buy his own books. In our house we have four libraries."

She concluded by saying, "Parents should always be the role models for children. Not Narayana Murthy or Sudha Murty."

It was an apt way to end because in the beginning when the conversation began, Vasudendra, pointing at the two rain trees on either side of the dais said, "The setting is so good and these two trees on either side to me represent Narayana Murthy and Sudha Murty with deep roots."

260 BOOKS SOLD

After the conversation ended, the bibliophiles were ready with works of Sudha Murty for her autograph. She signed each and every book patiently with an affectionate word for everyone. Nearly 260 of her titles were sold on the occasion. However, many had to return disappointed as she had to leave to attend other engagements.

[Readers may also refer the news item titled "Education, Health, Patriotism must for India's progress: Sudha Murty" in SOM dated Oct. 12]

WORDS OF WISDOM

"Life is an exam where the syllabus is unknown and question papers are not set. Nor are there model answer papers."

— Sudha Murty, *Wise & Otherwise*

"Quantitatively speaking, 'conversation' is inversely proportional to economic standing. If you are traveling in a bus, your fellow passengers will get into a conversation with you very quickly and without any reservation. If you are travelling by first class on a train, people will be more reserved. If you are travelling by air, then the likelihood of getting into a conversation is quite small. If you are in first class on an international flight then you may travel 24 hours without exchanging a single word with the person sitting next to you."

— Sudha Murty, *Wise & Otherwise*

"With my experience in life, I want to tell you that having good relationships, compassion and peace of mind is much more important than achievements, awards, degrees or money."

— Sudha Murty, *The Day I Stopped Drinking Milk: Life Lessons from Here and There*

Police officers stop Arjuna for selfies !

A grab from the video of Police officers and team stopping Howdah-carrying elephant Arjuna for selfies during the historic Jumboo Savari procession on Oct.19.

Mysuru, Oct.21- A video of Police officers and team, some of them dressed in white shirt and dhoti, stopping Golden Howdah-carrying elephant Arjuna for selfies during the historic *Jumboo Savari* procession has drawn flak from people.

City-based advocate P.J. Raghavendra, who captured the video that shows Police officers literally standing in front of Arjuna and posing for selfies on the *Jumboo Savari* route while the common man was prevented by the Police from venturing anywhere near the elephant.

The Police Officer in question in the incident even allowed his fellow officers and other Policemen to take selfies and click photographs even as Arjuna was carrying the 750-kg Howdah. The incident took place near Chamundeshwari Talkies Gallery on Sayyaji Rao Road. Arjuna was stopped for almost four times by the Police officers and their teams.

Advocate Raghavendra then posted the video on social media platforms and the Police was criticised for their move. Several people have demanded the City Police Commissioner to take stern action against the officers whose action amounted to harassment of elephants.

In his posting, the advocate alleged that the Police officers stopped Arjuna for a long time on the middle of the road and allowed all of his group members to take selfies.

He has also mentioned that one of the officers stopped Arjuna by holding its trunk and tusk not allowing the elephant to move further.

"The Police officers invited women Police officers to take selfies with howdah-elephant while Arjuna's mahout was struggling to control the elephant when it was stopped to capture selfies," Raghavendra said. He has urged the City Police Commissioner to take stern action against the officers for insensitivity and for misusing official powers to harass the howdah-elephant.

Responding on the issue, Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao said that he had not yet received any complaints against any Police officer regarding the issue.

"The howdah-elephant keeps moving and it never stops. I will probe the role of the Police officers in question and admonish them if they had stopped Arjuna to take selfies," he said.

Proposal to construct elevated corridors at Bandipur

Nature lovers protest at Melukamanahalli arch

Mysuru, Oct.21- Nature lovers, wildlife enthusiasts and environmental activists staged a protest at Melukamanahalli arch, the entry gate to Bandipur Tiger Reserve this morning against the proposal of the Centre and State Governments to construct elevated roads via the forests, a move that will cause widespread destruction of flora and fauna.

Under the banner of 'Bandipur Ulisi' (Save Bandipur), green activists have joined hands in their attempt to save the ecologically rich Bandipur National Park. They assembled near the Melukamanahalli Gate and silently protested. They also spread awareness among the motorists on the road, urging them to do their bit to save the forests.

In a press release, environmentalists have said, "Safeguarding the ecosystem is a quintessential thing of every life, especially humans as they possess the ability to think, while other life forms around them are at risk due to their actions. Environmental imbalances due to human interference, pollution, noise, deforestation, extinction of species, etc. are threatening the ecosystem."

"The Bandipur Tiger Reserve, along with Nagarahole, Mudumalai, Sathyamangala and Wayanad landscape constitutes the single largest population of tigers and is home to the largest Asian elephant population. The reserve is endowed with rich flora and fauna diversity and is recognised as a Mega Biodiversity Area in the country."

"Vehicular movement is banned on the 34.60 km stretch of National Highway 212 passing through Bandipur National Park from 9 pm to 6 am (adhering to a High Court order) since 2009 to avoid roadkills and disturbance to wildlife. However, the Kerala Government is persistent to lift the night traffic ban," they said.

"Fortunately, the Karnataka Government is unwilling to lift the ban. But now, the Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has proposed to lift the night ban with recommendations to build five elevated corridors of 1 km length each, and installing fence, where there is no elevation, to restrict the entry of animals, to permit vehicular movement inside Bandipur Tiger Reserve throughout the day. If this project gets a green signal from the government, it can be a huge threat to the ecosystem, fragmenting the forest forever," they said.

Green activists protesting at Melukamanahalli arch in Bandipur.

Dasara elephants gain weight

Effect of nutritious food for 45 days

Mysuru, Oct.21 (MTY&US)- As a routine practice, the weight of all the Dasara elephants were checked on *Ayudha Puja* day. Barring Prashantha, all the other 11 elephants have gained weight.

The first-timer elephant Dhananjaya by gaining 530 kg is topping the list (4,570 kg) in weight gain after 45 days stay in Mysuru.

The old-timer Balarama stood second (5,390 kg) gaining 480 kg while the 'Ambari' elephant Arjuna slipped to third place (6,110 kg) gaining 460 kg.

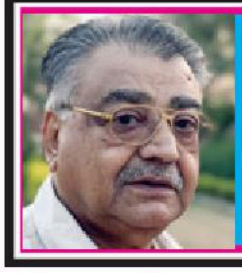
Though Arjuna, weighing 5,650 kg on arrival for Dasara, was the heaviest among the 12 elephants dropped to third place in weight gain chart by adding on only 460 kg.

Unfortunately, the elephant Prashantha, who weighed 4,650 kg on arrival for Dasara, dropped to 4,310 kg losing 340 kg in 45 days as he had contracted diarrhoea over the last four days.

[See box for weight gain of Dasara elephants]

Weight gain of elephants

Elephant	Present Weight (Kg)	Weight Gain (Kg)
Dhananjaya	4,570 kg	530 kg
Balarama	5,390 kg	480 kg
Arjuna	6,110 kg	460 kg
Abhimanyu	5,360 kg	430 kg
Dhrona	4,330 kg	430 kg
Chaitra	3,270 kg	350 kg
Gopi	4,715 kg	280 kg
Cauvery	3,090 kg	260 kg
Varalakshmi	3,365 kg	245 kg
Vikrama	4,180 kg	195 kg
Vijaya	2,915 kg	125 kg



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Of Common Salt and Common Sense !

If the salt loseth its savour, wherewith shall it be salted? —Bible

A group photo of the German tourists, who visited the Mysore Palace on Saturday, with Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya.

For want of a nail the Kingdom was lost," is a proverb, reminding that seemingly unimportant acts or omissions can have grave and unforeseen consequences. It refers to the horse-shoe nail. Seemingly unimportant but it crippled the horse and led to the loss of a kingdom. Likewise I consider "Common Sense," though seemingly unimportant before one's official power or professional expertise, lack of it may lead to harassment, inconvenience and corruption.

A few recent examples may help expand on this perception. On 19th of this month, Dasara procession day, about 30 German tourists were travelling in two coaches to Mysuru. While the first coach was allowed to enter the city road (from Ring Road and Bannur Road junction), the second coach was stopped by the Police at that junction. No explanation would work with the Police Constable who apparently lacked "Common Sense." He should have either stopped both the coaches or showed them a different route to go to the nearby Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel where they had booked rooms. Helpless, they telephoned their host who drove to the spot to get them by another route via Lalithadripura. Fortunately, when the host was nearing the spot, a message came saying the coach was released and it was heading towards the hotel.

What happened? The guide in the coach spotted a Sub-Inspector around and walked up to him with a plea. Apparently this Police Officer had LOT of "Common Sense." He said, it appears, he would not be able to allow the coach on the prohibited road but would suggest a detour via Lalithadripura. So it was. Wish the Police Constable had this "Common Sense" to help the Germans and free them of this annoyance of waiting.

In another case, it was an American citizen, a lady of Indian origin. She too was coming for Dasara to be with her people after many years, in the evening of her life. At the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), Bengaluru, her Lufthansa Airlines lands at 1.30 am and she comes out of the immigration. As she was walking towards the exit, a Customs Officer stops her. In the X-ray security check of her luggage, a pouch with a chain was observed. Hence she was stopped. She was asked many questions that exposed the Officer's ignorance as much as lack of "Common Sense." 'Your Rolex watch (with diamonds); your gold necklace with black beads; your gold chain in the box may be 300 grams...'

The lady vehemently protested when demanded to pay Customs Duty or surrender them. 'Yes I will, but enter it in the passport.' He refused... Demand and refusal continued for 10 minutes when the matter was taken to a Higher Officer who, apparently, knew these altercations but used his "Common Sense" and said let her go. **With liberalisation of Customs check, why not take a chance... Did you get me Steve?**

Now let me come to the Dasara Open Street Festival held on Oct. 13. I was there from 11.30 am till 2 pm with two of my friends. The venue was ideal for the festival and there was a huge crowd of 90 per cent youngsters. Happiness. I did not find anyone misbehaving with girls but later the news in the social media erupted like a volcano about the harassment and molestation of girls. The newspapers and TVs too carried the scandalous news. This happened, probably in the evening when the crowd further swelled as the place looked beautiful with illumination. Of course, there was much to offer to the people by way of eateries and entertainment — music and dance. The complaints from the girls and women reached such a crescendo that our Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy told the press at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel on 18th of this month, a day before the Vijayadashami, that he would express his regret on behalf of the government for this harassment of girls and women during the Open Street Festival. He also said he would take public opinion to decide whether to continue this in future or not. If the opinion is no, then it would be like Alfred Hitchcock's remedy for headache — cut off the head!

Well, here again I think it was lack of "Common Sense" on the part of the Police that must have led to this over-crowding which in turn created opportunity for the urban lumpen and the sex perverts to indulge in what they allegedly did.

The Police should have used their "Common Sense" and blocked one end of the venue keeping the exit open, may be, at the Southern end. Better still would be not allowing anyone to enter till the crowd inside thinned out. With more Police deployed at vantage points this result could have been achieved. The topography of the venue too was ideal for such crowd control and for the Street Fest of this kind. Hope the same venue would be chosen for future Street Fests too using "Common Sense" in crowd-controlling and traffic regulation.

From this kind of real-life experience, it is clear that the government should take classes to all its employees, before they are posted, on interpersonal relations with the public and in the use of "Common Sense" before acting on the orders of the big boss or the rules and regulations. After all, "Common Sense" is like the "Common Salt." If the latter adds flavour to our food, the former eases the difficulties of the people like I mentioned above. Democracy works well when governed by the heart, not by the head.

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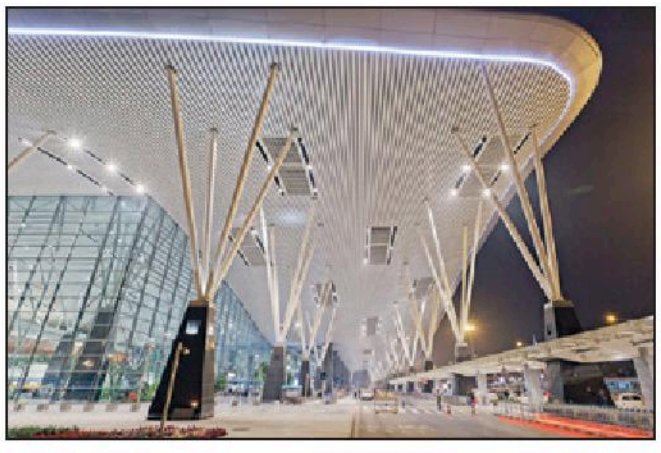

Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru.

A scene from Open Street Festival, Mysuru.

Wildlife painting expo in city this evening

Mysuru, Oct.21(RKB&DM)- As part of World Animal Day, U.G. Mohan Kumar Aradhya, a teacher cum artist has organised a day long expo of his paintings on wildlife at Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira today.

Mysuru Zoo Executive Director Ajit Kulkarni inaugurated the expo having the theme 'The existence and extinction of wildlife.'

The expo features paintings on rare animals and birds and also extinct species, which include Tasmanian Tiger, Elephant Bird and Caribbean Monk Seal.

Dasara elephants back to jungle camps

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Today, breakfast was arranged for all the mahouts and kavadis and their families and they relished on Idly, Vada, Pongal and tea, coffee. After this, the family members packed their bags and baggage and loaded them on trucks. One-by-one, the elephants climbed the trucks and left the city.

All the mahouts and kavadis were given an honorarium of Rs. 8,500 on behalf of Mysore Palace Board. Rotary Mysore distributed sarees to the family members of mahouts and kavadis and Indian Wildlife Explorers distributed bags and books to the children.

Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Sidramappa Chalkapure, DCF Hanumanthappa, Mysuru Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni RFO Ananya Kumar, veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraj, Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya and others were present.

ARJUNA A STAR

"We will cherish our experience inside the Palace and even on the streets. All these days we were VIPs and now, we are back into our lives inside the jungles. Here, many people used to come and hand over food and gifts to us. We will miss that," said Vinu, the mahout of Howdah Elephant Arjuna.

He is glad that Arjuna has successfully completed his annual task effortlessly. "He is a star performer and next year too, he will be here and all our efforts to take good care of him have paid off," he said.

"Arjuna had a deep sleep on Friday night after a hard day of procession till Bannimantap. After he returned from the procession, Arjuna was given a hot water bath and he slept after having a good dinner," Vinu said.

MOMENTS TO BE MISSED

During their stay inside the Palace, it is the family members who make life easy for mahouts and kavadis. Women and children assist in their every task and prepare food. Today as they were leaving, they had smiles on their faces and even waved at the crowd. However, children said that they will miss the moments inside the Palace.

"Here, our children had a relaxed time and everyone who comes here used to talk and play with them. All of us have to go back to the forest now and our children must attend the tribal schools. We also have to work and take care of the elephants as the Forest Department gives us various tasks," said J.C. Bhaskar, elephant Dhananjaya's mahout. It was Dhananjaya's maiden Dasara and he is touted to be the future Howdah Elephant.

Tourist assaults Balarama's mahout

Nishane Elephant Balarama's mahout Thimma was assaulted by a tourist at the elephant quarters inside the Mysore Palace premises yesterday. The unidentified man tried feeding sugarcane to Balarama when the jumbo was relaxing in his shed.

Seeing this, Thimma asked the tourist not to feed outside food to the elephant. Irked by this, the man and his friends broke into an altercation with the mahout and finally hit the mahout. Later, the mahouts and kavadis came to Thimma's defence and asked the tourists to move out of the Palace. The Police, who were nearby, controlled the situation and pulled the tourists to the Palace exit and were let off with a warning.

Mahouts later told reporters that some tourists who come to their place of stay inside the Palace create a nuisance and go near the elephants. "Only we have the rights to feed the elephants and a special diet is maintained. Outside food is not allowed as it is risky. What if something happens to the elephant? That is why we forbid people from giving food to the elephants," they said.

According to the mahouts, Thimma was not at fault as he was doing his duty. This tourist and his friends did not heed to advice and instead hit Thimma, they said.

Tourist rush continues

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Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens or the Mysuru Zoo that had registered 45,400 visitors yesterday recorded 21,000 footfalls by 12.30 pm today. Zoo authorities earned entry fee collection of Rs. 33 lakh in one day yesterday.

Chamundi Hill also witnessed a large number of visitors. Over 12,000 devotees, tourists from both inside and outside the State thronged the temple to seek the blessings of Goddess Chamundeshwari by this afternoon. Huge number vehicles were seen parked on the side from Devikere atop the Hill.

The Mysore Palace, the top most must-see location was also flooded with huge number of visitors. As many as 32,886 people visited the Palace yesterday and Palace Board had collected Rs. 15.56 lakh in a single day yesterday. Over 12,000 visitors were recorded this afternoon.

The Palace had registered 1,02,479 visitors including children, foreigners, tourists from outside the State during the 10-day Dasara last year. But this year, the tourist footfalls touched 1,11,900 during 10 days with an increase of 9,421 visitors.

The Brindavan Gardens is also witnessing the highest number of visitors this year with its special 3D mapping projection and special lighting arrangements as main attractions.

Meanwhile, all hotels in are fully booked till tonight. Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayana Gowda said that the numbers were encouraging. "Tourists are continuing to visit the city and the rush will continue till a day as all the hotels are booked till Sunday night," he said.

Pages from History

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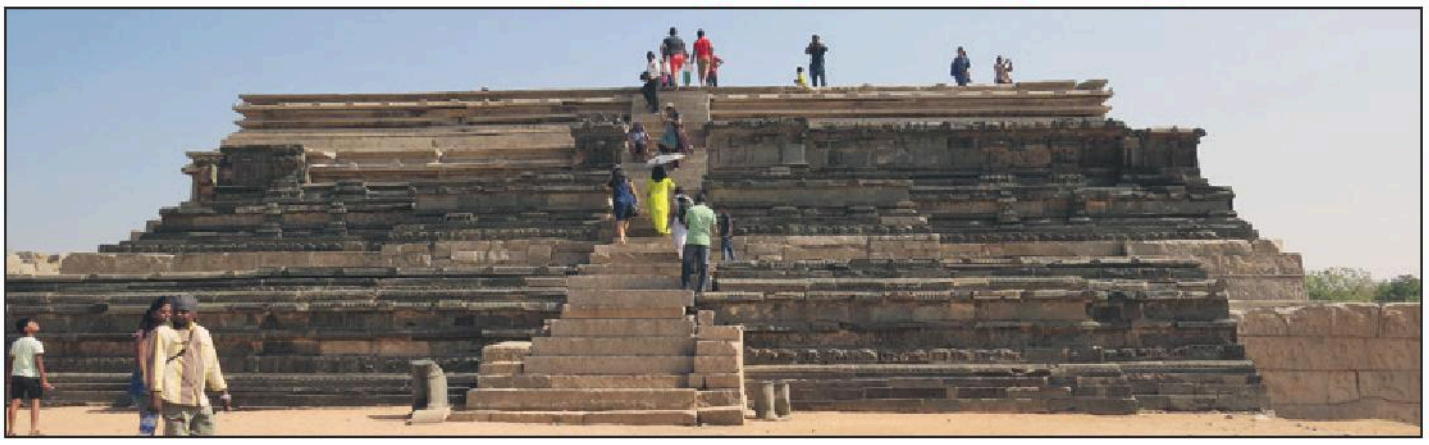
Dasara during Vijayanagar period



Mahanavami Dibba where Vijayanagar kings celebrated Dasara.

Dasara is one of the most popular festivals in India but celebrated in a variety of ways in different parts of the country. The underlying factor is victory of good over evil, which has been our motto from the Puranic times to the present. In fact, every country in the world has this as its aim and it should be so, even if there are different political systems and ideologies. This also strengthens our ideology of unity in diversity.

The word 'Navaratri' is of greater antiquity as compared to the word 'Dasara.' The word Dasara is derived from the Sanskrit word 'Dashahara' meaning ten days. They are calculated from 'Shukla Padya' to 'Dashami' of the month of 'Ashvayuja' of each year in Hindu cyclic calendar. Actually Navaratri is the festival of Mother Goddess. This Goddess amalgamated all power and prowess from no less than Gods Shiva, Vishnu and Agni to protect the good from the evil. Thus was born Devi, the indomitable energy personified, who performed her task and brought joy to the good.

The Goddess assumed the nine forms as follows:

1. Mahakali, the destroyer of Madhu and Kaitabha

2. Mahishasura Mardhini, the destroyer of Mahishasura

3. Chamundeshwari, the vanquisher of Chanda-Munda

4. Kali, the killer of Raktabeejaasura

5. Durga, the harbinger of destruction of Kamsa

6. Raktadanti, the great destroyer

7. Shakambarithe, Goddess who warded off famines

8. Durga, the destroyer of demons

9. Bhrahmani, the killer of demon Aruna.

Thus the Goddess assumed these nine forms (nine days) and accomplished her task. Each one of them is worshipped on the nine days with special pujas in almost all the temples. This is more so in Tamil Nadu, Andhra, Kerala and Karnataka.

Mysuru being the home of the successive Maharajas, the worship is more popular in temples of Mysore Palace and other temples including Sringeri.

Vijayanagar is considered as the golden period of South Indian history. This is historically true because of the large number of gold coins minted and issued by these rulers and also for the devotion they had towards the Goddess. Fortunately, many foreign travellers visited the Navaratri of Vijayanagar period and have left behind their appreciating testimony of this festival. Foreign visitors who saw the Navaratri of Vijayanagar period are Persian traveller Abdul Razzak (1442-43) when Devaraya II was the King. He admired by saying at each stage and each chamber presented a new and charming sight. He has also described the various acrobatics.

Under this background, the Dasara of Vijayanagar period in general and Krishnadevaraya in particular may be described. Dasara was performed with great pomp. It lasted for nine days and that year it started on 12th September of 1520 AD. The Palace had a gate opening to the verandah and over this was a tower of the same height. Wooden scaffoldings were mainly erected for this purpose. A big idol of the Goddess was kept on the large dais and opposite to it was another dais where was kept the throne. The wood work is covered with silks of many colours and had a painting of lion. The silver and gold plates were studded with rubies and sea-pearls. All round were kept golden images of Gods and Goddesses.

The king came to this house of victory and performed worship with the help of Brahmin priests. Then came dancing girls, dancing to the tune of music. The king took a basketful of flowers and worshipped the horses first and the elephants next. After this he went into the place where brahmins were seated and took blessings from them. Then again he prostrated before the Goddess. Then the captains of the army walked up to Krishnadevaraya and performed *salam* to him. With this, the religious ceremony came to a close for the morning.

In the afternoon, all people occupied their seats in the arena to witness the ceremony consisting of the works by wrestlers, dancing girls, elephants, riders with shields, javelins etc. Brahmins, officers and relatives of the king entered through a special gate. Then came Saluva Thimma, the great Minister who took control of the situation.

When everything was done properly, Krishnadevaraya came and sat on the throne. He had put on the white dress covered with flowers of gold embroidery, jewels, pearls and diamonds. An assistant held the royal insignia. The chauri-bearers fanned the king. The chauris had golden handles.

Then nobles and feudators came one by one, touched the feet of Krishnadevaraya and gave valuable presents which the king graciously received. Traveller Domingo Paes was amazed at the rich presents, as well as the ornaments worn by the king. Wrestling was another important item which was witnessed by the people. The wrestlers fought unto the last. First aid was given to the seriously injured.

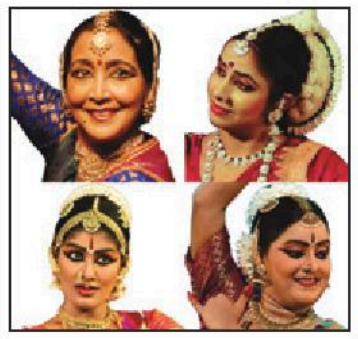
When it became dark, the entire arena was lit by many types of lights and hence it looked like a day. Many entertainments were shown to the king and people also enjoyed them. Different sorts of fireworks were displayed. Then came the State umbrella of the king. Parade of the horses was highly attractive. These horses seem to have been brought from Portugal. That is the reason they looked strong and sturdy and were capable of hard work not only in ceremonial parades but also in wars. After all this, the king retired to the Palace. The brahmins took back the idol into the Palace. Thus Krishnadevaraya celebrated Navaratri for nine days.

On the tenth day which was the Vijayadashami Day the king held a review of all his forces. This also helped the king to understand the readiness of the army in case of any aggression by enemy kings. The entire Dasara was so absorbing and interesting that people from the city as well as nearby places made preparations and came to the place. The officers arranged food and shelter to all of them in different houses or tents. This also showed that Krishnadevaraya was gentle and kind and arranged every need of his subjects.

Domingo Paes was provided with a good and trained horse to move about. He had to turn right, left, back and front and he fell from the horse out of giddiness. This only speaks volumes for the grand procession of the Dasara. Before closing this note it may be said that the same type of Dasara continued during the successors of Krishnadevaraya also; but this grandeur was not seen. That is the greatness of Krishnadevaraya's Dasara.

However, the same procedure was followed by other dynasties including the Maharajas of Mysore with suitable changes to suit the needs. Thus Vijayanagar Dasara made a great impact on the successive centuries also. Perhaps that grand spectacle was never repeated in later years. That is the greatness of Vijayanagar Dasara.

Articulate Fest this evening



Articulate Festival, co-ordinated by Mysore B. Nagaraj, Managing Trustee, Articulate Trust for Arts, is conducted on 3rd Sunday of every month. Accomplished Indian Classical dancers both from India and abroad take part in this festival.

Today (Sunday, 21st October), in its 29th series, artistes are scheduled to perform in Odissi, Kathak and Bharatnatyam starting from 6 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar. This series presents four solo performances — Bharathanatyam by R. Ashitha and Vaangmayi Prasad, Odissi by Banashree Mohapatra, Kathak by Guru Durga Arya-Kruger from Germany.

Profiles

ASHITHA: A disciple of Karnataka Kalashree Guru Dr. Suparna Venkatesh, Ashitha has done her Rangapravesha and is currently pursuing her Masters Degree in Bharathnatyam at the Bangalore University.

Accomplished in Kathak also, she has several performances to her credit as a solo artiste across the country.

VAANGMAYI PRASAD, under Guru Preethi Krishna, she completed her Junior exams and under Guru Dr. Soundarya Srivatsa completed her senior exams of the Karnataka Education Board.

BANASHREE MOHAPATRA is under the tutelage of Guru Madhulita Mohapatra at the Nrutyantar Academy of Performing Arts, Bangalore in Odissi.

She had her earlier training under Guru Kalpana Thamba, Guru Anita Singhdeo and under Guru Manoranjan Pradhan in Odisha before she settled in Bangalore.

DURGA ARYA-KRUGER

After initial training under Guru Reba Vidhyarthi and Guru Munna Shukla, it was under Guru Sri Birju Maharaj that she blossomed into an accomplished Kathak artiste which took her world over in concerts and today she is standing tall among Kathak exponents. She has shared her Kathak artistry to many aspirants across the globe who themselves have carved a niche for themselves under her shadow and patronage.

Entry is free. For details call Festival Co-ordinator on Mob: 9341288391.

Athletic Meet of Tibetan Children at Bylakuppe

Bylakuppe, Oct.21 (Rajesh)- The 34th annual Inter-House Athletic Meet of Tibetan Children's Village School at Bylakuppe was held yesterday. Students took part in a march-past and performed Lezim.

The chief guest for the opening ceremony, Gelak Jungney, Settlement Officer Ligsam, said that the physical education is very important besides the students' academic performance.

The school observed the day as 'Thank You India' according to the programme chalked out by the Central Tibetan Administration, Dharamsala, to observe the year 2018 as 'Thank You India' to express gratitude to the people and the Government of India.

To symbolise 'Thank You,' over 600 students displayed callisthenic formation in the from of Indian National Flag. While junior students displayed dumbbell, the senior girls performed zombo dance.

Tsering Chopel, Principal, Sambhota Tibetan School - CVP TDL, was the chief guest for the closing ceremony and the meet ended with prize distribution ceremony.

The Yellow House among the four Houses lifted the Overall Championship Trophy.

The TCV Director Tsering Palden, Principal Dhondup Tsering, Head Master Namgyal Tsering attended the event.

Gopal Khare passes away

Gopal Khare

Mysuru, Oct.21- Gopal Khare, (67), retd. South Western Railway (SWR) employee, passed away at his residence in Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, early this morning due to illness.

Gopal Khare, a former State athlete (Hurdler), was the Treasurer of the Mysore District Athletic Association (MDAA) and also was the sports-in-charge office, Mysuru Division, SWR, during his service. He leaves behind a son, a daughter, and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this evening.

School children bag medals in Dasara Karate, Marathon

Mysuru, Oct.21- Students of Mahabodhi School, Saraswathipuram, won six medals at the 13th State-level Dasara Karate Championship and Marathon held in city recently.

Dharma Keerthi Roopesh, a tenth standard student of the School, bagged bronze medal in Marathon and third place in Karate (Individual Kumite - above 60 kg category).

In Individual Kata, **Jigthel** (6th standard) won silver medal in 12 to 13 years category.

In Individual Kumite, **Rakesh Chakama** (5th std.) bagged second place in 20-25 kg; **Achara** (6th std.) - third in 20-25 kg; **Golu** (6th std.) - third in 30-35 kg category and **Mahipal** (7th std.) - third in 40-45 kg category.

KSCA Mysuru Zone U-19 Tourney for Clubs

Big win for National CC

Mysuru, Oct.21- National CC, helped by some inspiring bowling performance by Hemanth (5 for 16), registered a facile 116-run win over Mysore City Gymkhana in the KSCA Mysuru Zone U-19 Tournament for Clubs played at PET Grounds in Mandya recently.

SCORES

NCC: 191 for 6 in 27 overs (R.S. Yogesh 58, Nikhil 37, Md.Fawaz 31, Samarth 26 n.o.) bt **The Mysore City Gymkhana:** 75 in 21.4 overs (Hemanth 5 for 16, Mourya 3 for 10).

SGKM: 249 for 6 in 50 overs (C.S. Chirag 89 n.o., J. Deepak 78) bt **Mysore Underwriters:** 116 in 34.4 overs (K. Kethan 32, H. Darshan 5 for 10).

Rising Star CC: 232 in 48.2 overs (Suryaprakash 58, M.S. Sai Swaroop 45, Piyush Bafna 26) bt **New National CC:** 99 in 32.4 overs (Yashwanth Patil 36, Piyush Bafna 4 for 29, M.S. Nithin 3 for 1).

Jawahar's CC: 294 for 8 in 50 overs (S.S. Dolysh 92, Surendra Rathore 44, Palaksha 44, Abhichek Bachaan 3 for 58) bt **Navodaya CC:** 107 in 27.4 overs (Devraj Kunda 34).

Jayanagar SC: 262 for 9 in 50 overs (L. Hemanth Kumar 84, S. Nishanth 51, V. Anirudh 26, Md. Kaif Khan 25, Gnanesh 4 for 16, C.R. Sonan 3 for 45) lost to **Saraswathipuram SC:** 262 for 6 in 47.1 overs (L. Gnanesh 58, Akash 50, M.R. Raghu 42 n.o., Akash 50).

Talented Athlete: B. Manush

Athletics is considered to be the mother of all sports. An upcoming athlete from Mysuru, **B. Manush** did everyone proud by winning gold in Shot-Put in Dasara Games CM Cup 2018, with a throw of 15.61m in men's section. He has created new State Meet Records in the U-20, U-18 & U-16 age categories and has been consistently performing well in the National circuit also. He is our *'Star This Week.'*

THIS Week

The 19-year-old is the student of Basudeva Somani College, Mysuru. He has also won gold in the Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Meet 2018. A South Zone National silver medallist, Manush broke the Meet Record with his excellent performance. He has represented Karnataka more than 15 times in the National Meets.

In the Junior National Federation Cup, Manush secured fifth place and in Youth Nationals, he secured seventh place. He missed the qualifying mark in the Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Meet for the All India Championships, but since he is a potential athlete with bright prospects, the University of Mysore's selection Committee for athletics could have picked him for the University team, which they have not done. Manush deserves a chance as he has the potential to strike it rich in the All India level. He has personal best of 16.36m which he had performed in the State Meet. In the 34th Karnataka State Junior & Senior Athletic Championship-2018 held from Sept.3 to 5, 2018, Manush, representing Mysuru district in the Championship, won first place in the shot-put event in the Boys U-20 section with a throw of 17.70m and created a New Meet Record. Manush intends to work hard in future to represent the State in the Nationals and win medals.

B. Manush

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What does the term I.C.C. stand for?
2. In which sport is the term 'Frame' associated with?
3. The 'Durand Cup' is associated with which sport ?
4. Whom is the athletic coach from Karnataka based in Bengaluru who was recently awarded the Dronacharya Life time award for coaching in athletics?
5. Who is the Karnataka cricketer and opener who has been included in the Indian team to play against the touring West Indies side?

1. International Cricket Council 2. Snooker 3. Football
4. V.R.Beedu 5. Mayank Agarwal

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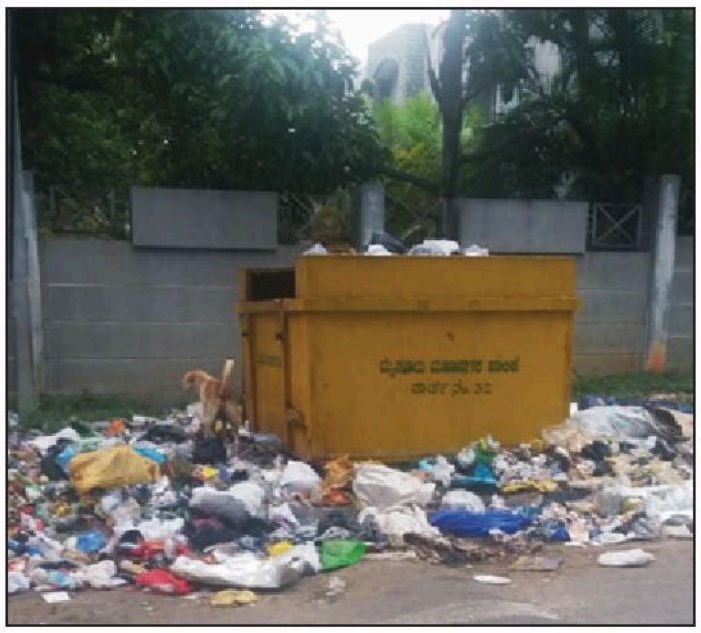
Plea to clear garbage in Vijayanagar

Heaps of garbage piled up near Jodi Hunase Mara in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, is not cleared. This is resulting in garbage getting scattered on the road with cattle and stray dogs feeding on them. Authorities concerned are urged to get the garbage cleared at the earliest.

Uncleared garbage at Basavaraj Circle in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, D Block, is causing a lot of problems to the residents living in the surroundings and also motorists passing by the Circle as empty plastic covers, waste paper and other light materials fly around due to wind, sometimes entering houses and also blocking the visibility of motorists. Authorities concerned are urged to get the garbage cleared as early as possible.

Overflowing garbage bin needs to be cleared at Vontikoppal



A garbage bin placed at Vontikoppal 3rd Main Road is overflowing and is not cleared resulting in the garbage spilling on the road and stray dogs feeding on leftover food dumped there. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage cleared and also take steps to get the bin cleaned regularly.

Over 200 heart patients undergo angioplasty at Jayadeva Hospital

Mysuru, Oct. 21- Dr. C.N. Manjunath, Director, Jayadeva Institute of Cardio-Vascular Sciences, Bengaluru, has said that Jayadeva Hospital in Mysuru had conducted an angioplasty workshop at the Hospital here recently. He said Karnataka was the only State to conduct such free angioplasty surgery and this has been going on for the past 10 years with assistance from USA-based NRI Dr. Subramani. He pointed out that free angioplasty surgery workshop had cost Rs. 2 crore.

Stating that patients who attended the workshop had come from far off States such as West Bengal, Jharkhand, Assam and Uttar Pradesh, he said most of the patients were from economically weaker sections and were in the age group of 28 to 82 years.

Underlining the need for keeping off from addiction and bad habits, Dr. Manjunath said that one must understand that prevention was better than cure. Dr. Subramani, Dr. Ravindranath, Dr. Sadananda, Dr. Harsha Basappa, Dr. Panduranga and Dr. Santosh led the workshop.

'Effective communication skills key to good leadership'

Dr. N.N. Prahallada, former faculty of RIE, along with participants of the workshop at ATI in city recently.

Mysuru,Oct.21- A workshop on 'Enhancing Communication at Workplace' was conducted at Administrative Training Institute (ATI) in city recently. A.J. Srivali, Course Coordinator, ATI, welcomed a group of 38 officers from different department.

At the workshop, Dr N.N.Prahallada, former faculty of Regional Institute of Education (RIE) said that effective communication at work place is imperative in a leadership role.

He addressed officers from departments of Treasury, Animal Husbandry, Social Welfare, Commercial Tax and Insurance Department.

Good communication is what separates a poor leader from an exceptional one. When the leader communicates well with the team, it eliminates misunderstanding and encourages a healthy and peaceful work environment. For most jobs, communication skill is are important. It is hard to work as a team if people are not communicating well, he opined.

Prahallada said: Team stands for 'Together Everybody Accomplishes More'. In the context of effective communication, here are some questions that needs to be answered. How do you build a healthy rapport with co-workers? Do you prefer written or verbal communication? What would you do if you misunderstood an important piece of communication on the job? How do you work under someone who is not an effective communicator?

Motivation plays an important role in co-workers' productivity and performance. Good communication skills, if practiced consistently, can go a long way in improving productivity and performance.

Timely and transparent dialogues, positive and receptive atmosphere, communication that characterises confidence, use of simple language, humour and visuals, effective listening skills, positive body language and an appropriate tone is important, he said.

'Hasiru Karnataka' emerging at Dasara Exhibition

Mysuru, Oct.21 (RKB&US)- An exclusive stall for 'Hasiru Karnataka' project envisaged to protect environment and promote afforestation is coming up at the pavilion of the Forest Department at Dasara Exhibition Grounds here.

The State Government launched the 'Hasiru Karnataka' project on Aug.15 with a mission to plant 5.5 crore saplings in the State and Minister for Forests M. Shankar had recently stated that the Govt. intended to increase the forest cover from existing 21% to 33% in the State.

The project aims to expand the green belt by growing plants near small hillocks, at 'Gomalas', on Government lands, at the premises of Department Offices, Schools and Colleges.

The upcoming stall will create awareness among people on the detrimental effect of Indiscriminate Urbanisation, on the pretext of development, damages caused by illegal and improper quarrying activities all indirectly promoting natural calamities.

CAVA Artist Anil Bhoga Shetty and team are working on readying the stall in an aesthetic and artistic way depicting the richness and glory of nature. An eye-catching waterfall with rich greenery below inviting wildlife and a group of villages with people engrossed in planting saplings would be thought-provoking for any visitor to the stall.

Anil

A spot in the stall has also been earmarked for taking selfies which would serve as a reminder for people on the importance of greenery.

Hanumanthappa

DCF Dr. K.T. Hanumanthappa said that the stall would send a message among people on the values of greenery and essence of government project.

Tanveer Sait lashes out at JD(S) on Dasara pass mess

Tanveer Sait

Mysuru, Oct.21 (PM&DM) - Even as Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, former CM Siddharamaiah, JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda and other top leaders of the ruling coalition Government held a press meet at Bengaluru yesterday, as a show of unity for the Nov.3 by-polls, on the other hand NR Congress MLA Tanveer Sait has lashed out at the JD(S) over the distribution of Dasara passes.

Addressing the press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here on Saturday, Tanveer Sait alleged that the JD(S) had completely sidelined Congress leaders in Dasara celebrations.

Claiming that most of the Dasara passes were taken away by JD(S) Ministers S.R. Mahesh and G.T. Devegowda while completely ignoring local Congress leaders, Tanveer Sait questioned that where all the passes had gone, when thousands of them were printed.

Alleging that even several Gold pass holders and other genuine Dasara pass holders were denied entry into the Palace for Dasara procession, the MLA claimed that passes were indiscreetly printed and distributed among the JD(S) workers that resulted in the mess.

Questioning the Government over non-appointment of members to various Dasara Sub-Committees, he demanded an answer from the District Administration and the District Minister for the mess. Asking for a white paper on printing and distribution of Dasara pass, he maintained that the District Administration had become a puppet of the District Minister.

Former MLA M.K. Somashekhar, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijayakumar, City Congress President R. Murthy and other leaders were present.

Broken manhole repaired near stadium

Mysuru, Oct.21 (MTY&KS)- Following publication of the news item titled *'Manhole in front of Chamundi Vihar Stadium posing danger'* on Oct. 15 in *Star of Mysore,* the staff of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), have responded to the issue and have laid a new manhole, thus preventing future mishaps.

Due to heavy traffic on the road, the concrete cover of the manhole was broken on Oct.14 and it was posing danger to motorists.

On Oct.14 night itself, three riders, unable to see the open manhole, lost control of their bikes and fell down sustaining injuries.

Following the publication of the report, MCC Health Officer Dr. G.M. Nagaraju took a team of workers and Pourakarmikas and relaid the manhole.

Meanwhile, commuters and local residents have appreciated the swift action taken by the MCC staff and also the newspaper for its concern.

WORD OF THE DAY

Scintillate

Pronunciation: SIN-tuh-layt

Meaning: To throw off as a spark or as sparkling flashes; fluoresce momentarily when struck by a charged particle or photon.

Origin: The history of scintillate begins with Latin scintilla, which means "spark." Scintilla, in turn, sparked the development of the verb scintillare, meaning "to sparkle." Scintillate is the English version of scintillare. Though it sometimes means literally "to sparkle," it more often means "to sparkle" in a figurative sense—that is, to be lively, or to perform brilliantly. Scintillate is not the only word we get from scintilla. There is also scintilla itself (used as a noun meaning "a little bit"), scintillant (an adjective describing something that scintillates), and scintillation (which, among other things, means "a brilliant outburst").

Example: The critics praised Doreen's performance in the play, declaring that she took a rather mundane script and made it scintillate with wit and excitement.

THE ODD WORD

Photophile

A person who loves light or thriving in full light.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Burn the candle at both ends

Meaning: To live at a hectic pace; To go to bed very late and wake up very early to do a lot of work.

Origin: The idiom was translated from French in 1611. It can be found in Randal Cotgrave's dictionary,'Brusler la chandelle par les deux bouts' (To burn the candle by the two ends). Initially the idiom meant that one was dissipating one's wealth. Meaning that one was causing once own money to disappear. This is because candles were expensive and burning them cost money. This thought may have been accentuated by the fact that candles may only be lit at both ends when held horizontally, which would cause them to drip and burn out quickly. The poet Edna St. Vincent Millay used the image in her poem "Figs from Thistles: First Fig" published in 1918."My candle burns at both ends; It will not last the night; But ah, my foes, and oh, my friends – It gives a lovely light."

Example: Rachel burned the candle at both ends because she had a presentation to give to her boss.

QUOTE BOX

We've all got both light and dark inside us. What matters is the part we choose to act on. That's who we really are. **—J.K. Rowling**

RIDDLE THIS

Can you guess this rebus?

Answer: Overnight stay.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

1	7	8	4	9	5	3	2	6
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2	6	9	8	7	3	4	5	1
6	5	2	7	3	1	8	4	9
9	3	7	2	8	4	1	6	5
4	8	1	5	6	9	7	3	2
7	9	4	3	2	6	5	1	8
3	1	6	9	5	8	2	7	4
8	2	5	1	4	7	6	9	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 "Tea" in India
4 Commercial Aviation Sys.
7 Shade, tint
10 Shake, as a finger
11 Deep in thought, perhaps
13 Dynamic opening
14 Spherical
16 Allies' opponent
17 Female successor
19 Venerates or worships
21 Road Transport Office, in short
24 Fall in drops
25 Foes or adversaries
27 ___ Tata : Former chairman of the Tata Group?
29 Portents or road indicators
30 Horns
33 Hayworth of Hollywood
34 Prefix or combining form meaning of living things
35 Garments for gymnasts
38 Inert pill
39 A prayer or an appeal
42 Bookish
46 Expressed, opined
47 Trade centre, in short?
48 Thomas Alva Edison's initials
49 Girl's name
50 ___ Vegas : the famous gambling city?
51 Novelist Rand

WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER:

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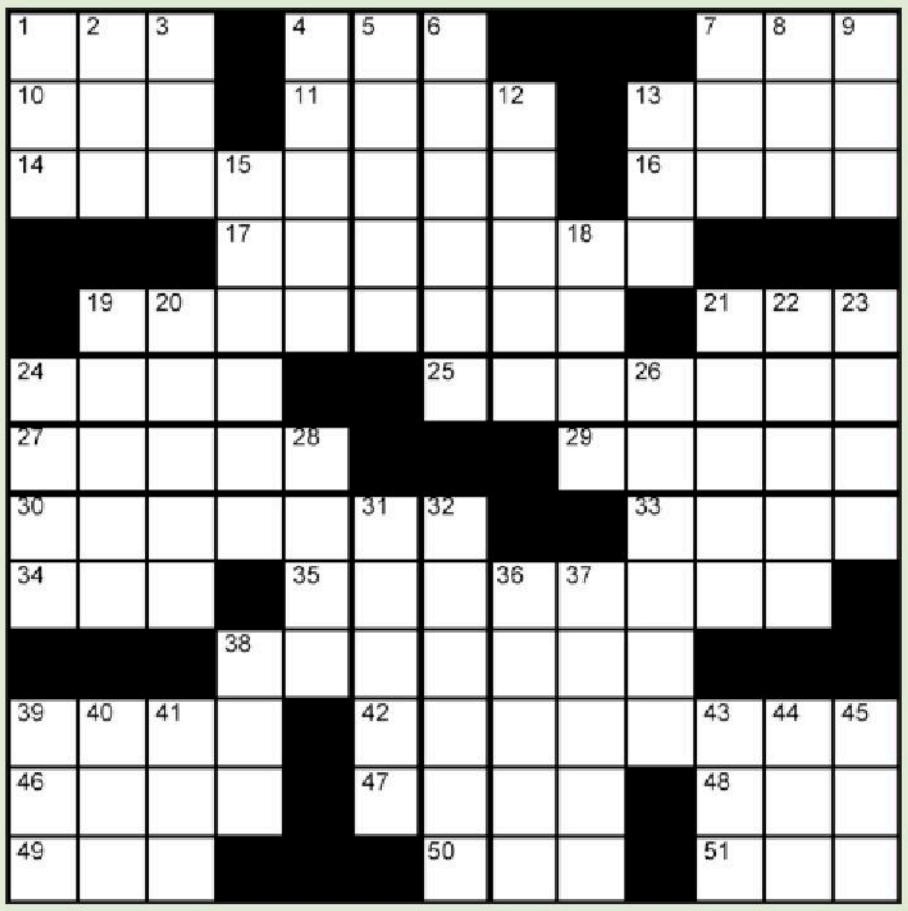
DOWN

1 Commonwealthgamesinshort
2 "2001" computer
3 Have _ ___ at : essay or attempt? (1,2)
4 Brutal
5 A type of tropical tree
6 Meagre
7 Jinx or curse
8 Mentalist Geller
9 Greek goddess of the dawn
12 Small wooden articles
13 Assoc in App Science
15 Union Carbide disaster city
18 Nav. readings
19 Persian, today
20 Same thing
21 Inflexible
22 Portable shelters
23 Greek peak
24 Dull
26 Glass for reflection
28 Dickens character: Little ___
31 Kingdom
32 College's annual function
36 Four as a prefix
37 Helps a felon
38 Add details to, in a way ?
39 Public Sector Unit, in short
40 Local Area Network
41 Electronic Industries Assoc.
43 One __ __ time (singly) ? (2,1)
44 A beam of light
45 Longing, desire



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DWF EITULDMYD VULX US IUZEYJ DWF VULQA SULVMLA

AUFG YUD VMED DU KF AUYF KH TFLSFRD IFY

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS T

Wednesday's Cryptoquip: The man who doesn't read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
The Villian	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Ambi Ning Vayassaytho	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
The Terrorist	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
Namaste England	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Vada Chennai	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Saamy -2	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Sandakozhi 2	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Jism Ki Aag	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Aravinda Sametha Veera Raghava			
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
Sri Maruthi (9980351129); Skyline (2481170)			

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

The Villian (K)	(S-1)	7.15 am, 10.40 am, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	7.30 am, 11.15 am
	(S-3)	7.45 am
	(S-4)	8 am, 2.45 pm, 6.35, 9.55 pm
Johnny English Strikes Again (E)	(S-1)	2.00 pm
Sarkari Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Aravinda Sametha Veera (Te)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Vada Chennai (Ta)	(S-2)	2.35 pm
Namaste England (H)	(S-2)	6.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Andhadhun (H)	(S-3)	11.10 am
Sandakozhi 2 (Ta)	(S-3)	1.55 pm
Badhaai Hoo (H)	(S-3)	4.55 pm, 7.25 pm
Hello Guru Premakosame (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
96 (Ta)	(S-4)	11.30 am

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

The Villian (K)	(S-2)	10 am, 2.20 pm, 8.40 pm
	(S-1)	10.45 am, 6 pm, 9.40 pm
Badhaai Hoo (H)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 4 pm, 9.55 pm
Andhadhun (H)	(S-4)	4.05 pm
96 (Ta)	(S-3)	6.40 pm
Aravinda Sametha Veera (Te)	(S-2)	5.10 pm
Namaste England (H)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 7.00 pm
Hello Guru Premakosame (Te)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Sandakozhi (Ta)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Vada Chennai (Ta)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
The Terrorist (K)	(S-2)	1.35 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

The Villain (K)	11.15 am, 12.15 pm, 2.50 pm
	6.25 pm, 10.00 pm
96 (Ta)	11.30 am
Vada Chennai (Ta)	2:50 pm
Badhaai Ho (H)	3.50 pm, 9.50 pm
The Terrorist (K)	4.35 pm
Hello Guru Prema Kosame (Te)	6.20 pm
Sandakozhi 2 (Ta)	6.35 pm
Namaste England (H)	7.00 pm
Aravindha Sametha (Te)	9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

A concert with a vintage quality

By Dr. Rama V. Bennur

Devagitam Charitable Trust celebrated its 7th anniversary with a grand music concert by **Vid. T.S. Pattabhirama Pandit.** He sang for a packed audience at Veene Seshanna Bhavana on the 29th of September, 2018. His singing is notable for the earnestness and vigorous quality of his performance. The influence of his mentor Vid. K.V. Narayanaswamy is apparent on his style of singing. It also gives a touch of vintage quality. This aspect was displayed in a fair measure in his recital. His confident rendering with brisk treatment of the kalpana swaras surely weaves a spell over the audience. The accompanists, **Vid. T.K.V. Ramanujacharyaulu** (violin) and **Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao** (mridanga) contributed immensely for the success of the concert.

The significant feature of Pattabhirama Pandit's recital is his involvement. He immerses in the ocean of swaras that is rendered and caresses them with utter emotional involvement. He plunges in to their depth and shares the ecstasy with the listeners, thus transporting them to a different world.

The opening number was a composition by Vid. H. Yoganarasimham, as 'Devagitam' was formed in his memory. It was in a rare raga Lathanthapriya or Karnataka shuddha saveri. His treatment of this raga invested the song with a characteristic tenderness and pathos. With his all-pervading deep persuasive tone, Pattabhirama Pandit delineated the raga in leisurely drawn out phrases. 'Marachite O maaramana' was a real musical treat. After Tyagaraja's 'Maakelara vicharamu?' (Ravichandrike), he took to Anandabhairavi in his well-modulated voice. The delightful effects of the free improvisation of every note in the alapana were enjoyable. Equally good was Ramanujacharyulu's violin. Muthuswami Dikshitar's 'Tyagaraja yoga vaibhavam' with perfect delineation of the sections of the song was impressive.

Vidwan T.S. Pattabhirama Pandit

The highlight of the day was raga Simhendramadhyama. It had many innovative phrases with an insight in to the raga. Both the singer and the violinist unfolded the raga reposefully with majestic movements. Annamacharya's composition 'Aadima purushudu,' that was tuned by Ramanujacharyulu was melodious. A cascade of sarva laghu swaras followed after a neraval. Abundant measures in the following raga Mohana, where his flights into the upper register displayed the crystal purity of the notes and their blending effectively presented the poignancy of the raga. Tyagaraja's composition 'Mohana Rama' lead to a few Devaranamas like 'Innu daya baarade', 'Jagadoddhaarana' and 'Baaro Krishnayya.' Intricate sallies of rhythms in the Thani avarthana by Jayachandra Rao was interesting.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT.21)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'Viveka Choodamani,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Rex Hours - Dino Yekangi Payana,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT.22)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

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Kannada and Culture Department and Karnataka Shilpakala Academy, Bengaluru; Rangayana, Mysuru, Centre for Gandhian Studies, University of Mysore: Gandiji's 150th birth anniversary celebrations, Cement Sculpture Camp on 'Gandhiji,' Gandhi Bhavana premises, Manasagangothri, University of Mysore, **11.30 am.**

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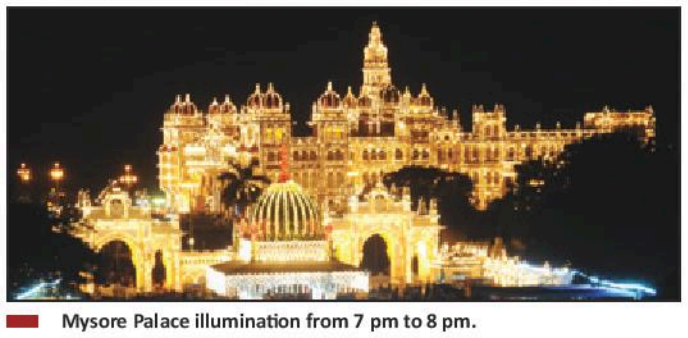

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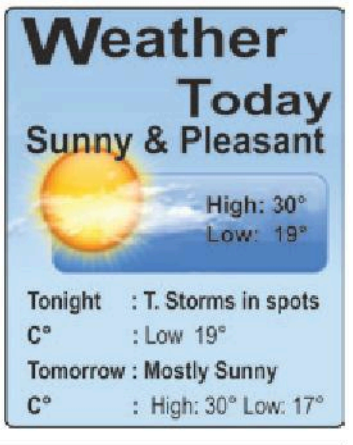

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